

MOE 1428

## M.O.E. Policy Manual

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Statement of Principles		
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<u>Definitions</u>		
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#### Policy Approval Process

Policy approval is the process whereby the draft policy statement initially accepted by a Director receives a multi-staged analysis and review leading to final approval by the Minister, and the Cabinet where necessary. The stages of the Policy Development Process are described and diagrammed on pp. xvii-xx of the MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

# 1. Policy Development Process

1.1 Problem or Issue

The need for standard-setting, either new standards or revision of current standards, is identified and communicated in writing to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Assessment and Planning Division.

1.2 Recommendation for Policy Development

The ADM will direct the Chairman of the appropriate Standards Setting Committee to begin the needed investigations.

1.3 Action by Standard-Setting Committee

The Standard Setting Committee will establish a tentative standard and submit it with all required documentation to the ADM, Environmental Assessment and Planning Division.

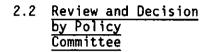
1.4 Distribution By ADM

The tentative standards are distributed to all Ministry Branches and Divisions for comment.

1.5 Policy Options Assessed Policy options, based on review of tentative standards and MOE comments, are assessed.

# 2. Policy Approval Process

2.1 Policy Options Submitted Policy options are submitted by a Director to ADM, Environmental Assessment and Planning Division.



Policy options are reviewed and chosen by the Ministry Policy Committee.

2.3 Policy Review

Further policy review and development responsibilities are assigned to a Branch by the ADM.

2.4 Final Draft Policy

A final draft policy is submitted to the ADM.

2.5 Final Approval

Final approval of the policy is given by ADM, Deputy Minister, Minister, and Cabinet where necessary.

### 3. Publication

3.1 Regulations Registrar's Office Simultaneously with 2.4 above, Legal Services Branch submits regulations to Registrar's Office.

3.2 Ontario Gazette

Publication in the <u>Ontario</u> <u>Gazette</u> takes place once regulations are approved by Cabinet.

3.3 Policies and Guidelines

Policies and guidelines normally will not require Cabinet approval. After final approval by the Minister they are distributed with the next batch of policies and guidelines for the MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.